 Roman Newspaper Project: *The Roman News*

Nomen:

Spatium:

**Your topic:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Description:** As a class, you are creating the first edition of *The Roman News*! Each journalist will write his or her own article and then we will put them altogether to learn about Rome during the Republic.

**Your job:** As a newly appointed journalist to *The Roman News*, your first assignment is to explore a topic in Roman history from the Republican period and write an article explaining all about it. Just like any newspaper, you can choose what kind of article you want to write (e.g. a letter to the editor, an opinion piece, an advice column, a how-to column, etc.). However, you must make sure to explain what your topic is and how it was important in ancient Rome! Answering the questions who, what, where, when, why, and how in your article will help!

**Rubric for final score:**

Preparing your article (20 possible points)

NB: for every day a part of the project is missing, a point is deducted

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 5 Three sources recorded in the source saver (the top part of the

source saver), Wednesday December 6

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 5 Source notes on the source saver (the bottom part of the source

saver) **and** the source organizer completed and turned in on time,

Monday December 11

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 5 Outline completed and turned in on time, Wednesday December 13

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 5 First draft completed and turned in on time, Friday December 15

Article (30 possible points)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 2 Journalist (student) name is included

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 2 Article has a title

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 6 Spelling is correct (a point is deducted per spelling error)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 10 Article answers 4 W’s and H related to topic (who, what, where,

when, why, and how)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 10 Article explains what the topic is and why it mattered in ancient

Rome

**Scoring:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 20 + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 30 = Final Score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 50

**Deadlines:**

1. Monday December 4: one source due
2. Wednesday December 6: three sources recorded in the source saver due at the beginning of class
3. Monday December 11: Source notes in the source saver (the bottom part of the source) **and** the source organizer completed due at the beginning of class
4. Wednesday December 13: outline due at the beginning of class
5. Friday December 15: first draft due in class



**FINAL DUE DATE: TUESDAY DECEMBER 19**